IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA CHARLOTTE DIVISION

CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:17-CV-00638-RJC-DSC

| MICHAEL LEE GREENE, |) |
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| Plaintiff, |))) |
| v. |) |
| KEVIN R. MULLIS et. al., | ORDER) |
| Defendants. |) |

THIS MATTER is before the Court on pro se Plaintiff's "Motion for Scheduling Order and Motion for the Appointment of Counsel" (document # 89).

The parties recently participated in a PSAP mediation which resulted in an impasse. <u>See</u> document #88. The Clerk's office has issued a Notice directing the parties to conduct the Initial Attorney's Conference.

Plaintiff cites no applicable authority supporting his request for court appointed counsel in a civil case. Moreover, the Court is not aware of any case law, statute, Federal Rule of Civil Procedure, or Local Rule requiring the appointment of counsel in a civil case such as the one brought by Plaintiff, and no funds have been appropriated for that purpose.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

- 1. Plaintiff's "Motion for Scheduling Order and Motion for the Appointment of Counsel" (document # 89) is **DENIED**.
- 2. The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to the <u>pro se</u> Plaintiff, to defense counsel, and to the Honorable Robert J. Conrad, Jr.

SO ORDERED.

Signed: May 9, 2022

David S. Cayer

United States Magistrate Judge